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Security Council

15:00 — 7809th meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission in South Sudan

16:30 — 7810th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2016/864)

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

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Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 48th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Human Rights Council [item 63]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.46

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [item 67]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.49

3. Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/71/L.32, A/C.3/71/L.33 and A/C.3/71/L.34

4. Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 68 (c)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/71/L.23, A/C.3/71/L.24, A/C.3/71/L.25 and A/C.3/71/L.26

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 106]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.4/Rev.1

15:00 (if necessary) — 49th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Continuation of action on draft proposals from the 48th meeting

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Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Construction and property management:

Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (A/71/370 and A/71/571)

Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/71/333*, A/71/333/Corr.1 and A/71/570))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

To be determined

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.41

2. Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.65/Rev.1

3. Executive meeting

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:30 to 13:00 379th meeting Conference Room 4

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 15 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persistent Legacy of the Chernobyl Disaster" (under agenda item 69 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him" (under agenda item 130) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.34, entitled "Agriculture, Food Security, and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

11:30 to 15:00 Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street, Room 1 M)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development) (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

12:00 to 14:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.37, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

13:15 to 21:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.30, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

15:15 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Moldova)

15:30 to 17:30 Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street, Room 1 M)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.19, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development"(under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.14, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.17, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2724

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.20, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.16, entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room 2

Other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

14:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers - Logistics Support" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
Third session
Geneva (15-18 November 2016)

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284 of 3 June 2015, will hold its third session *today*, 15 November, and Friday, 18 November 2016. [webcast]

The first meeting will be convened *today*, 15 November, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations. This meeting will be followed by informal consultations in the same Conference Room. Relevant documentation relating to informal consultations can be found by *clicking here*. Closed caption is also available by *clicking here*.

Informal meetings of the open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction will continue on Wednesday, 16 November, and Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations).

The agenda is contained in document A/AC.285/1 (at its first session, the Working Group adopted this agenda for all three of its sessions). The calendar and programme of work, background information on the third session of the Working Group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

10:00 — 46th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 13]

i. Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/534)

ii. Notes by the Secretary-General (A/71/177 and A/71/363)

iii. Draft resolution (A/71/L.10 (to be issued))

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/534) [item 117]

Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 123]

(a) Strengthening of the United Nations system

(b) Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/378)

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 124]

Joint debate

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 47th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/185) [item 15]

2. The situation in Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/71/L.13 (to be issued)) [item 36]

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

15:00 Conference Room 2

In order to consider available draft resolutions under its agenda items

Further information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17.00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

10:00	13th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 13th meeting) to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 5 December 2016

11:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Seventh working session

Monday, 12 to Thursday, 15 December 2016 Conference Room 4

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the seventh working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; copied to Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session
Plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) will convene a plenary meeting of the Council, at a date to be announced in the first half of December 2016, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org), by 17:00, on Friday, 2 December 2016.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Second Committee

Informal informals consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.4, entitled "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2728

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.37, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.13, entitled "Effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

13:30 to 15:30 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development) (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegations of the Bahamas and Barbados)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.17, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.20, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.39, entitled "Right to privacy in the digital age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the "International Day for Women and Girls in Science" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Malta and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, contact Ms. Anneliese Sammut, Permanent Mission of Malta (e-mail anneliese.sammut@gov.mt); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "Creating Space for Peace: Tenth anniversary of Community Violence Reduction (CVR) programmes in United Nations Peacekeeping Missions" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Section, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI), Deparment of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

14:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact DPKO (Ms. Elizabeth Kissam (e-mail kissam@un.org; tel. (917) 467-8171); or Ms. Elena Temnova (e-mail temnova@un.org; tel. (212) 963-3989)).

Panel discussion on "Protecting children affected by armed violence in the community" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Jamaica, Japan and Switzerland; the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Fight for Peace)

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Anicama, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail canicama@un.org tel. 1 (917) 367-6126).

Workshop on "Sustainable Processes for Peace" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Columbia Law School, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information and pre-registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event on "Harnessing the Power of Entrepreneurship and Innovation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Thursday, 17 November 2016

12:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail undevelopment-adv@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5576).

High-level special event on "United Nations and Shanghai Cooperation Organization: jointly countering challenges and threats" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO))

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

09:30 to 12:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Azat Shakirov, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail azatshakirkz@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 304).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Event entitled "The International Conference on Sustainable Environment, Clean Energy and Safe Mobility: Multifaceted Dimension of EcoDrive in Promoting Sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows (WAFUNIF))

Tuesday, 29 November 2016

13:30 to 17:45 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Japan (Mr. Maury Guadalupe (e-mail maury.guadalupe@dn.mofa.go.jp)); or Ms. Misaki Nakamura (e-mail m-nakamura@asua.ne.jp).

Event entitled "Soils and pulses, a symbiosis for life and for halting soil degradation" (in observance of the World Soil Day (5 December A/RES/68/232)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Lesotho and Thailand, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

Friday, 2 December 2016

09:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

Announcements

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is organizing a *Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice: The Work of the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs*, in English, for delegates of permanent missions on *Monday, 21 November 2016*, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2726.

Delegates interested in attending the Seminar should register in advance indicating their name, title, and contact information to Ms. Hada Guevara (e-mail guevarah@un.org) no later than *Friday 18 November 2016*.

Global Sustainable Transport Conference
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (26-27 November 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene a Global Sustainable Transport Conference on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 November 2016, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Participants wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment and the thematic discussions should contact the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the Conference, including on access and accreditation, please visit the Conference website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, Spanish)

Treaty Research

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 (A/RES/70/116).

The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

Voluntary contributions are urgently needed to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – *30 November 2016*

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Corrigenda

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Sixth Committee

[archived video]

13th meeting

Corrigendum to the summary of the 13th meeting of the Sixth Committee (see *Journal* No. 2016/197, p. 27). The second paragraph under agenda item 173 (Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly), *should read* as follows:

> The representative of France introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/71/L.7 and announced that Australia, Brazil, Finland, Gabon, Guatemala, Madagascar, Morocco, Romania and the United Arab Emirates had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

33rd meeting

Corrigendum to the summary of the 33rd meeting of the Sixth Committee (see *Journal* No. 2016/220, p.18). The second paragraph under agenda item 173 (Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly), *should read* as follows:

> The representative of France orally revised the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/71/L.7 and announced that Canada, Denmark and Luxembourg had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Peru (14 November 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Finland (14 November 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Botswana
His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States
Kyrgyzstan
Her Excellency Mirgul Moldoisaeva

Eastern European States
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States
Colombia
Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

Western European and other States
San Marino
His Excellency Damiano Beleffi

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The revised programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3/Rev/1. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

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For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*);

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Security Council

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S/2016/942 Identical letters dated 8 November 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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